

CITYWIDE NEWS

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF BOB KELLOGG SR.

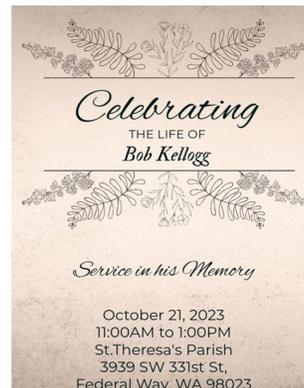


On October 21, Policy Advisor Bill Vadino and Mayor Ferrell stood alongside the Veterans Memorial Honor Guard members, holding the American flag with pride and honor as they prepared for the flag-lowering ceremony. The Mayor states that Bob’s community contributions will be remembered for a long time. Bob was widely known for his numerous community services, including his role as a Federal Way Parks Commissioner, member of the Mayor’s Veterans Committee, member of the Kiwanis Club of Federal Way, and participant in various other committees.

Federal Way Mayor Jim Ferrell, City Councilmembers, and community members paid their respects to Bob Kellogg Sr., who passed away on September 26, by attending an honorary flag-lowering ceremony on October 21. The ceremony occurred at the Veterans Memorial atop the Town Center Steps near the PAEC. Later that day, family and friends gathered at St. Theresa’s Parish to celebrate the life of Bob, a longtime resident of Federal Way.

He was a close friend of Mayor Ferrell and the City. Bob dedicated his time and efforts to serving as a board member for the Brooklake Community Center property and played a crucial role in ensuring the preservation of the building.

“I want the Federal Way community to remember that there would be no flag on 320th had it not been for Bob’s vision and advocacy for the flag,” said the Mayor. “I still remember the official downtown flag-raising ceremony along 320th on November 11, 2014, at 11 a.m. to honor the veterans in our community. Bob Kellogg was instrumental in making that happen. May he Rest in Peace.”



THE CO-FOUNDERS OF FEDERAL WAY FARMERS MARKET RECEIVE THE MAYOR'S KEY TO THE CITY!

This year, the Federal Way Farmers Market celebrates its 20th anniversary!

In recognition of their achievement, Jim Ferrell awarded Dave and Rose Ehl and their daughter Karla Kolibab the Mayor's Key to the City during the City Council meeting on October 17.

"Dave, Rose, and Karla have united our community, organized local vendors, and created a unique space in Federal Way where people can enjoy fresh flowers, produce, and family-friendly activities," Ferrell said. "The

Farmers Market is a staple in Federal Way and has been a family affair and adventure."

The Mayor lauded the community-minded leaders whose dedication and hard work have made the Farmers Market a cherished and integral part of Federal Way.

We look forward to attending the last day of the Federal Way Farmers Market on October 28 at The Commons!



The Mayor's Key to the City plaque reads: The City of Federal Way appreciates all you do at the Federal Way Farmers Market, celebrating its 20th anniversary. Your family unites our community, organizes the vendors, and creates a special place in Federal Way with fresh produce, flowers, and other necessities. Your dedication to keeping the Farmers Market going during COVID is inspiring. The Farmers Market has been a family affair and adventure. Thank you!



Despite the challenges posed by the global pandemic, Mayor Ferrell praised Rose, Karla, and Dave (left to right) for ensuring that the Federal Way Farmers Market remained open while taking all necessary safety precautions. Thanks to Pam Jones, the Mayor's executive assistant, for ordering the delicious cake!

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FIVE FWPD EMPLOYEES ARE PROMOTED AND SWORN IN AT A RECENT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

During the City Council meeting on October 17, Federal Way Police Department (FWPD) Chief Andy Hwang recognized and celebrated the promotions of his staff members! Chief Hwang promoted **RB Blackshear**, **Jeff VanderVeer**, and **Nic Peterson** to Lieutenant. **Travis Tilford** and **Andrew Sederberg** are stepping up to the role of Corporal. Congratulations to all!



Meet The Team! From left to right: RB Blackshear, Jeff VanderVeer, Nic Peterson, Travis Tilford, and Andrew Sederberg. They received a warm welcome from Mayor Ferrell, community members, and our City Councilmembers.



Mayor Ferrell administers the Oath of Office in Council Chambers during the City Council meeting on October 17, in front of their family and friends.

FWPD NAMES JAIL COORDINATOR CURTIS TUCKER ITS SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR



The Award-Winning Moment! From left to right, Commander Casey Jones and Chief Andy Hwang presented Curtis Tucker (pictured in the middle) with the Supervisor of the Year plaque in the Council Chambers.

After retiring as a Federal Way police officer, Curtis Tucker became the supervisor of FWPD's newly formed jail transport unit in 2018.

He continued to lead the new unit by working with police administration, selecting and training each transport officer, and completing the requirements from scratch.

Once the unit was formed, Curtis ensured its success during the global pandemic by implementing protective procedures for his transport officers, working with the courts to set up video hearings in the holding area, and coordinating with contracted jails to house potential COVID-19-positive prisoners.

Tucker was named Supervisor of the Year for his exceptional and dedicated service in 2022. Curtis is changing his schedule to accommodate his officers while fulfilling the unit's mission. During the unit's first year, Officer Tucker's team exceeded expectations.

It stayed under budget, resulting in a cost savings of over \$4 million for the department in the year following his departure from SCORE, where Federal Way was an owner. Curtis is a well-respected and professional supervisor among department staff and his team.

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MAYOR FERRELL, THE KING COUNTY ELECTIONS DIRECTOR, AND PETE VON REICHBAUER COLLABORATE TO REVEAL STAR LAKE SAFEWAY'S NEW BALLOT DROP BOX!



Get Ready To Vote! Left to right: King County Councilmember Pete von Reichbauer and King County Elections Director Julie Wise joined Mayor Ferrell to unveil a new ballot drop box at the Star Lake Safeway in Federal Way. As a reminder, a general and special election will be conducted by mail in King County on November 7.



On October 20, **Mayor Ferrell and King County Councilmember Pete von Reichbauer** attended a ballot drop box ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Star Lake Safeway off Military Road South.

King County Elections Director Julie Wise told Mayor Ferrell that Safeway has agreed to host two permanent ballot drop box locations in Federal Way, providing convenient access for voters in the upcoming November elections.

Thanks to King County Elections for inviting the Mayor to this memorable event last week!

Have you registered to vote yet? If not, don't worry! There is still time to do so.

The 18-day voting period started on October 20, and you can register online, by mail, or in person up to eight days before **Election Day on November 7**.

Also, here are **additional drop box locations** in our community:

Federal Way 320th Library
848 S 320th Street
Federal Way, WA 98003

Federal Way City Hall
33325 8th Avenue South
Federal Way, WA 98003



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FORMER SEAHAWKS WR DOUG BALDWIN SPEAKS AT THE MSC HELPS LUNCHEON!



Retired Seattle Seahawks wide receiver Doug Baldwin was the keynote speaker at the 10th Annual Multi-Center Service Helps Luncheon on October 19, held at the PAEC!

The City of Federal Way was a proud signature sponsor of this powerful event, raising funds for South King County's low-income families.

It was great to have Council President Linda Kochmar, Deputy Mayor Susan Honda, and Councilmember Jack Walsh join Mayor Ferrell at our table! Doug is currently the CEO/Managing Director of Vault89 and the founder of the Family First Community Center Foundation.



The Super Bowl champ meets Mayor Ferrell! Baldwin played his entire career with the Seahawks, where he was selected to the Pro Bowl twice and won a Super Bowl ring with the team. The Stanford University graduate is an excellent public speaker!





CITY HALL EMPLOYEES PARTICIPATE IN THE GREAT WASHINGTON SHAKEOUT

On October 19 at 10:19 a.m., City Hall employees and visitors participated in **The Great Washington ShakeOut** earthquake preparation drill alongside 2.4 million people across our state.

Upon receiving an earthquake alert from the emergency manager, Kevin Pelley, who did a fantastic job organizing this critical earthquake simulation drill, clear instructions to “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” were issued.

After Pelley announced that the earthquake stopped, City Hall conducted an evacuation drill, moving to predesignated rally points and accounting for all employees and guests.

“To respond quickly, we must practice often,” said Pelley. “We have to fight the urge to run. We may only have seconds to protect ourselves in an earthquake before strong shaking knocks us down or something falls on us.”

Together, the City of Federal Way and its partners rehearsed critical emergency and disaster operations, ensuring they could respond quickly and effectively to any disaster.



A Job Well Done! After employees returned to City Hall, Kevin Pelley (pictured in the middle to the left of Mayor Ferrell) opened the Greater Federal Way Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in the Patrick Maher Room. Several organizations, including St. Francis Hospital, MultiCare Emergency, Lakehaven Water District, and Life Care Center of Federal Way, conducted “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” drills and contacted the Federal Way EOC to coordinate their efforts.



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MAYOR FERRELL VISITS ADELAIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DURING ITS CAREER WEEK!



On October 19, Adelaide Elementary in Federal Way welcomed Mayor Ferrell to its career fair event! It was an excellent opportunity for the students to have fun while learning and being super curious.

The school's invitation to the Mayor provided an excellent opportunity for the students to gain insights into local government and create memories!

Thanks to Mayor Ferrell for taking time out of his busy schedule to visit the elementary students!

At Adelaide Elementary's career day event, Mayor Ferrell visited several classrooms, where the students eagerly asked excellent questions about his journey to become our Mayor of the City of Federal Way!



Community Role Models! From left to right: RB Blackshear, recently promoted to FWPD Lieutenant, takes a photo with Mayor Ferrell, Adelaide Elementary School Principal Heidi Smith, and South King Fire & Rescue Captain/Community Affairs Officer Brad Chaney on October 19.



COUNCIL'S CORNER

By Amy Glandon
Executive Assistant to City Council



There are several ways for the residents of Federal Way to get involved in the community, primarily through the Citizen Advisory Bodies. These bodies include Boards, Commissions, and Committees, whose members are appointed by the City Council following an interview. Among these Commissions, the Federal Way Youth Commission is one of them.

The Youth Commission was enacted on June 10, 1992, to allow youth to engage with and learn about local government. Members serve as an advisory body by contributing a youth-focused perspective on policies, codes, plans, proposals, and practices for youth programs, recreational activities, and other issues of importance to youth. This commission provides community youth with an outlet for expressing interests and opinions.

This commission is open to students who attend a high school within Federal Way Public Schools (FWPS) and serve two-year terms. Unlike the other advisory bodies, this commission follows the school year's calendar, with meetings from September to June.

Meet Your Youth Commission!

The Youth Commission has 12 members, with three alternate positions available. The current Commissioners are:

- Position 1 - Ankit Gowda
- Position 2 - Sienna Mayo
- Position 3 - Juan Juarez-Ramos
- Position 4 - Niko Manjares
- Position 5 - Justin Lowy
- Position 6 - Alexandre Milsten
- Position 7 - Bryan Aguilar-Campos
- Position 8 - Zarah Imani Dennis
- Position 9 - Karis Song
- Position 10 - Satinder Singh Grewal
- Position 11 - Aissata Bangoura
- Position 12 - Winston Nguyen



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The Youth Commission convenes at the Federal Way Community Center (FWCC) on the second Thursday of each month at 5 p.m. Meetings are open to all!

This week's Council happenings:

- **Finance, Economic Development & Regional Affairs Committee Meeting**, October 24, at City Hall, 5 p.m.
- **Federal Way Farmers Market**, October 28, at The Commons, at 9 a.m.
- **Fall Foliage Festival 2023**, October 28, at the Rhododendron Species Botanical Garden, at 10 a.m.
- **Tricks & Treats Funfest**, October 28, at the FWCC, at 3 p.m.



UPCOMING EVENTS IN FEDERAL WAY!



BROOKLAKE & STEEL LAKE PARK MASTERPLAN PUBLIC MEETING

**Thursday
October 26**

6:30 - 8:30 PM

**Federal Way
Community Center
Maple Room**

**876 S 333rd St
Federal Way, WA 98003**

Join us for a collaborative event to shape Brooklake and Steel Lake Park's future. Engage in lively discussions, share ideas, and connect with our experts and fellow community members. Together, we'll define the park's future. Don't miss this opportunity to be part of the transformation.

**FREE &
OPEN TO THE
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Your input and feedback are essential in shaping the future of our parks, and that's why we've created this dedicated landing page. Here, you'll find surveys and questionnaires that allow you to actively participate in the transformation of our cherished public spaces.

We invite you to join us in this collaborative effort to enhance our parks, making them safer, more enjoyable, and aligned with your needs and desires. Your insights are invaluable, and together, we can create parks that reflect the heart and soul of our community.

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

Jason Gerwen - Deputy Parks Director
Jason.Gerwen@cityoffederalway.com
253-835-6912

FREE FIX-IT EVENT

REPAIR CAFÉ

Bring your damaged furniture, broken small household items, dull knives, and torn clothing. Our fixers will do their best to make your stuff usable again!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023

10AM-2PM



South King Tool Library
1700 S 340th St • Federal Way, WA



DETAILS:

- First come, first served. Plan to stay during the repair.
- Bring any manuals and/or parts and components to help us fix and test.
- NO items that are oversized, leaking, contain gasoline, or have a strong odor. No broken cell phone screens, locked out electronics, or microwaves.
- Expert fixers will do their best to fix items, but no guarantees.

Learn to fix items yourself!

Aspiring fixers and tinkerers invited to learn about repairs all day.

Help us help you—let the South King Tool Library know what you plan to bring:

@SouthKingTools @south_king_tools info@southkingtools.org 253-237-2290

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FEDERAL WAY FARMER'S MARKET HALLOWEEN FUN

OCTOBER 28, 2023
12:00 - 2:00 PM

- Free Treat Bags for ages 12 and under (while supplies last)
- FW Thriller Performance
- Selfie Photo Booth
- Costume Contest with Prizes
- Music & Food Trucks!

Located at The Commons
Mall Back Parking Lot
(1701 So. 320th & Pacific Hwy.)

www.federalwayfarmersmarket.com



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OCTOBER 28
3 - 5:30 PM

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- ✓ *Do you want to monitor the health of our streams?*
- ✓ *Do you want to make a difference in your community?*

ATTEND BOTH TRAININGS!

INTRO TO STREAM TEAM AND WATER MONITORING

Thursday, November 2nd
6pm–8pm
Federal Way City Hall
33325 8th Ave S

Can't attend? RSVP for alternatives!

HANDS-ON FIELD TRAINING FOR WATER MONITORING

Saturday, November 4th
10am–12pm
Steel Lake Park
2410 S 312th St

Sancks and refreshments provided



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Scan here to RSVP or contact us!
SWM@CityofFederalWay.com
253-835-2752

Visit www.CityofFederalWay.com/StreamTeam for more information.

Swap Til' You Drop

Free Community Clothing Swap Event!

Saturday, November 4, 2023 - 10am-2pm



WANT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SWAP?

Get rid of your adult seasonally appropriate (fall/winter) clothing, accessories, and shoes. Please pre-hang clothes. No children's items.



Learn more and register at uqr.to/Swap1123 or scan the QR code. Registration appreciated, but not required.

Drop Off Details:

October 2-30 at the following dates and times:
Mon, Sat: 10am-2pm; Wed: 2-6pm
South King Tool Library, 1700 S 340th St, Federal Way

WANT TO SWAP?

Come grab amazing and new-to-you items while helping reduce textile waste.

PLEASE Bring your own bag(s).

WANT TO REPAIR?

Try your hand at mending or transforming your clothing. One of our skilled fixers will advise and assist you with repairs and adjustments.

Event Location:

South King Tool Library
1700 S 340th St - Federal Way

All items not claimed will go to local non-profits for reuse or recycling.

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**SOUTH KING FIRE
PRESENTS**



**SANTA
PARADES
& CANNED
FOOD DRIVE**

**DEC 4TH & 5TH IN DES MOINES
DEC 11TH, 12TH, 18TH & 19TH
IN FEDERAL WAY**

5:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD DONATIONS

Since 2020, South King Fire has lit up the streets with Santa Parades to spread cheer and support our community.

We partner with our local cities to gather canned food for donation to food banks, offering a helping hand to families in need during a challenging time of the year.

Please scan the code to learn more about this year's parades.

